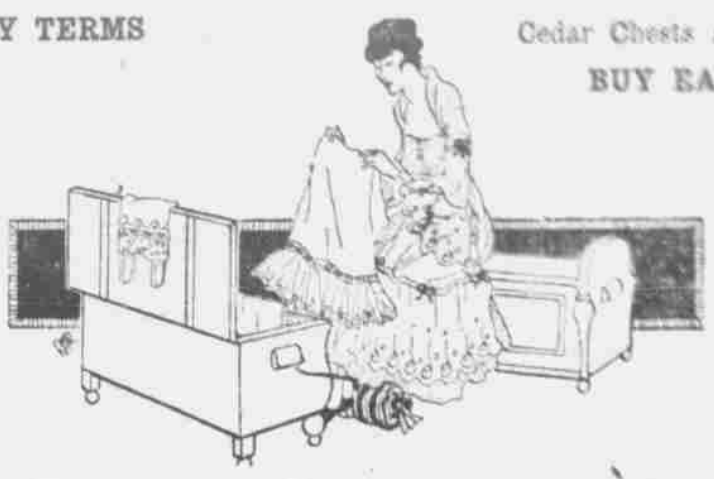


ON EASY TERMS

Cedar Chests Are Scarce
BUY EARLY

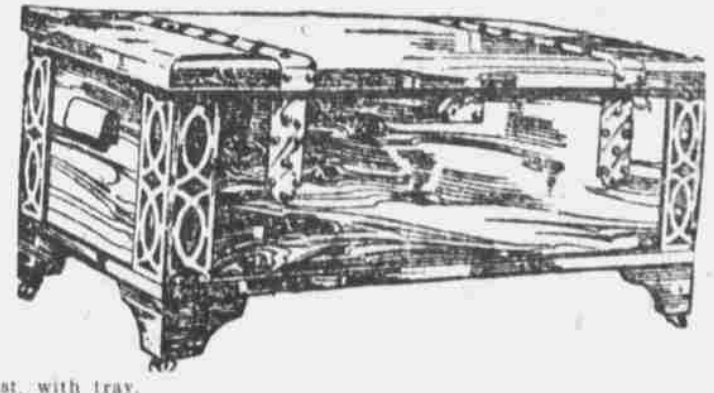


Cedar Chest Sale

Entire Stock Reduced One-Fourth

The scarcest article of furniture in Memphis today is cedar chests. We were fortunate in securing a delayed shipment, and are offering these chests at a remarkable reduction. A large variety of patterns and sizes are included in this sale. Also a pleasing selection of copper-bound and period designs in the newest craftsman styles.

Prices Range From \$13.85 Upward



- Beautiful Chest, with tray. 40 inches long. \$24.00
- Copper-bound Chest, with tray. 40 inches long. \$35.00
- Massive Chest, suitable for window seat, copper bound. 45 inches long. \$48.00

Buy Today For Xmas Delivery!

RHODES

COMP. MAIN AND JEFFERSON

RURAL PROGRESS COURSE PLANNED

Home Demonstration Agent Announces Plans to Instruct Farm Women.

The women and men in the various rural communities of the county are planning a great deal of interest in the short course in farm improvement that Miss Mary G. McGowan, county home demonstration agent, and W. M. Landrum, county agricultural agent, are planning for January and part of February.

The course will be conducted in about a dozen communities. The speakers, or instructors, will spend about two days in each community, holding a night meeting on one of each of these days. The speakers will be recruited from the federal and state agricultural extension divisions and each will be an authority on the subject he will handle.

Labor saving devices, home sanitation and social hygiene, nutrition, home beautification, farm butter making, choosing textiles, gardening and poultry will be some of the topics in which the rural women will be instructed in the short course. Miss McGowan stated that the labor saving instructions will be along the lines of the conservation of human energy. The course in nutrition will treat of the proper selection of foods for various diseases and the preparation of meals. That on textiles will teach the women how to select clothes to get quality and best prices. It is considered very important just at this time because of the high prices of textiles and their relatively scarce quality. The course on gardening will teach not only the care of the vegetable garden but the beautification of the farm landscape.

Besides the Washington experts whose names Miss McGowan has not yet secured the state extension department will furnish as instructors for the course the following: Charles A. Ketter, head of division of extension to speak on gardening; Mrs. Leta W. Hester, of Knoxville and Dr. Elizabeth Kade of Memphis, health specialists; Miss Ruth Arey, of home demonstration agent of West Tennessee, on butter making; Miss Crooks, of the University of Tennessee, textiles; Miss Chas. Williams, superintendent of Shelby county schools, on organization; Miss Charlotte Galt, Memphis, on interior decorating; Dr. R. R. Lacy, director and C. W. Watson, market director, of the Chamber of Commerce farm bureau, will speak on general topics, chiefly to the men's meetings.

Veterans Of All Wars To Discuss Treaty Of Peace

To discuss the treaty of peace with its appended draft of the league of nations, Company A, United Confederate Veterans, calls a meeting for Tuesday afternoon at the courthouse for "such action as to them shall seem proper."

Veterans of all wars are invited to participate in the following call sent out:

Whereas, the undersigned veterans of the war of 1861-65, appreciating the grave responsibility resting on the citizens of this nation, regardless of past political affiliations, to support the efforts of the president of the United States, as commander-in-chief of the army and navy of the United States, in securing the logical results of the world war, in the execution by this nation of the peace treaty proposed by the league of nations, providing for a just and lasting peace among the great and small powers of the world, shall make the world safe for humanity, and believing that all patriotic citizens and civic organizations should unite in protest against the further postponement of the execution of this treaty, for which the representatives of our allies and the business interests of the civilized world have long anxiously waited; therefore, we invite all veterans of the war of 1861-65, both Federal and Confederate veterans, and all sons of such veterans, all Spanish-American war veterans and all men who have served in the great world war, to meet at the headquarters of Confederate Veterans in the courthouse, first floor, third street entrance, at 2 o'clock Tuesday, Dec. 9, for such action in the premises as to them shall seem proper.

"TARNEY M. SCALLES
"EDWARD BOURNE
"C. A. DE SAUSSURE
"W. A. COLLIER
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J. C. SPARKMAN IS BURIED AT BOLIVAR

The body of James Cullen Sparkman, 42, special agent for the Southern Railway, was sent to Bolivar, Tenn., Sunday afternoon for burial.

Sparkman was killed Saturday night at 10:25 o'clock, when he stepped directly in the path of a passenger train while endeavoring to get out of the way of a switch engine in the Southern yards near the Tri-State fairgrounds. Sparkman was ground to pieces.

Police reports say Sparkman had gone to the yards to aid other special agents in threatened recurrence of trouble with negroes. Walking along on a westbound dark, the headlight on a westbound switch engine blinded him. He jumped to another track without seeing a passenger train approaching from the city. He was struck and ground beneath the wheels.

John J. Collins' hearse removed the mutilated body. Sparkman is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary Sparkman, his mother, Mrs. W. N. Sparkman, of Bolivar, three brothers, G. O. and D. M. Sparkman, and William of Jackson three sisters, Mrs. Newton Burnett, Mrs. F. A. Sherman and Miss Carrie Sparkman of Bolivar.

James C. Sparkman and wife lived at 1687 Frohn place in Memphis.

TROOPS ARE READY TO MOVE ON COAL FIELDS

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 8 (Sp.)—National guard troops will be ready to move toward any point in the coal fields of Tennessee within four hours in event of disturbances are reported.

Adj. Gen. Sweeney stated that one machine gun company can be en route to the scene of trouble in that time and 2,000 men could follow within 12 hours. No need for troops is expected to arise unless it should become necessary for operators to serve eviction notices upon miners who might refuse to work. Operators had planned to take such steps in event men do not resume work today.

KYBER'S BROTHER ILL.

William D. Kyber, United States district attorney at Memphis, has been called to the bedside of his brother, at Selma, Ala. Mr. Kyber left Memphis Sunday upon learning of the serious illness of his brother.

Thomas Calder.

PAIDUCH, Ky., Dec. 8 (Sp.)—Mourners were gathered in Paiduch, announcing the death of Thomas Calder, of Fulton, a well-known engineer of the Illinois Central, which occurred Thursday at the I. C. hospital, Chicago. He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. W. E. Reel, of this city.

Mrs. Lucinda Lewis.

HICKMAN, Ky., Dec. 8 (Sp.)—Mrs. Lucinda Lewis died at her home in West Hickman following a long illness caused by nervous breakdown precipitated by shock of the death of one of her daughters on Nov. 8. She was 72 years old and had spent 30 years of her life here and was well known.

"Grandma" Lewis, as she was known, is survived by five children, 26 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. Interment was had at Poplar Grove.

WATCHMAN FOUND DEAD AT HIS POST

R. L. Barker, 69, night watchman at the plant of the United States Housing company, on Florida street, was found dead Sunday morning at 5:45 o'clock by employees who went to the plant. Barker's body was seated upright in a chair near a heater. Death was caused by a weakened condition which had followed an operation a few months ago.

The body of Barker is at Thompson Bros. undertaking parlors pending completion of funeral arrangements with relatives out of the city. Barker lived at 238 Court avenue.

James Kendall.

HICKMAN, Ky., Dec. 8 (Sp.)—Geo. T. James, of Fulton, Ky., and Miss Vera Kendall, of this city, were married here at the home of the bride, who is a daughter of James Kendall.

Fouche-Sorells.

YAZOO CITY, Miss., Dec. 8 (Sp.)—Mrs. T. E. Fouche, of Woodlawn, announces the approaching marriage of her daughter, Margaret, to F. G. Sorells, of New Mexico several years ago when the young man was called to service on the Mexican border with the national guard of this state.

Shortly after the meeting in New Mexico the young man was called into the service in France, and it was not until after he had finished that service and received his discharge that he returned at once to New Mexico and secured a good position in a large mercantile establishment at Las Cruces.

Fowler-Campbell.

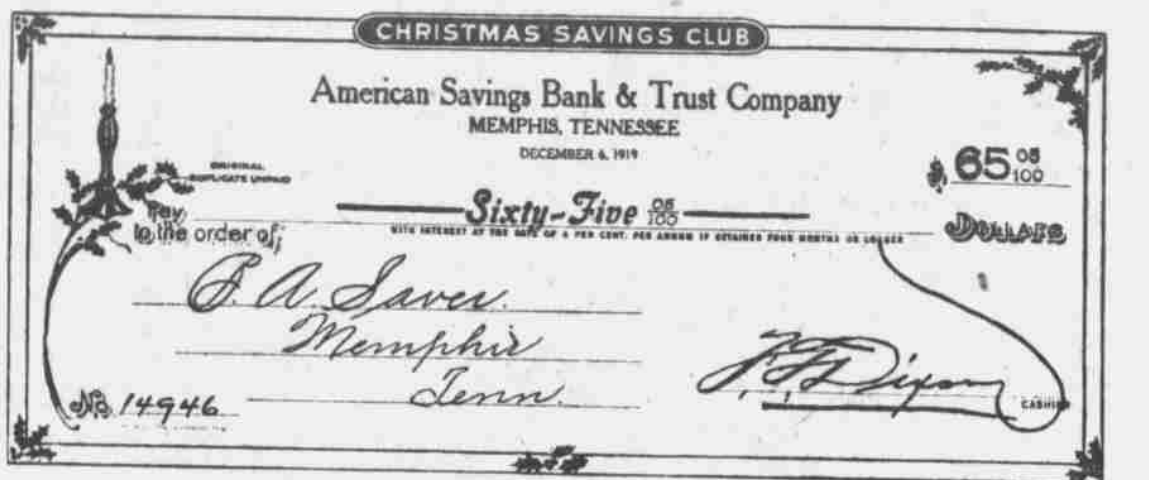
YAZOO CITY, Miss., Dec. 8 (Sp.)—Judge T. H. Campbell, of this city, has just received telegraphic announcement of the marriage of his daughter, Mrs. T. E. Fowler, to R. G. Fowler, of Las Cruces. Both bride and bridegroom are former Mississippians, and met for the first time in New Mexico several years ago when the young man was called to service on the Mexican border with the national guard of this state.

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CULTIVATES WILDCAT.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Dec. 8 (Sp.)—Ethan Hagan, a tractor salesman of the Smart Auto company, brought a young wildcat from Douglas last week and will keep it as a mascot for the company.

Will You Get One of These?



This Is the Check That Will Carry Gladness and Over \$250,000 Into Nearly 9,000 Memphis Homes Tomorrow

Ranging in size from \$25.75 to \$253.75 these checks represent the nickels, dimes and quarters that would have been wasted had it not been for our

Seventh Annual Christmas Savings Club

During the seven years that we have operated this club the members have saved more than

\$1,500,000.00

And many successful men and women can trace their success to this source.

2c, 5c, 50c, \$1.00, \$2.50 or \$5.00 WILL START YOU IN OUR 1920 CHRISTMAS CLUB

JOIN TODAY

American Savings Bank & Trust Co.

We Pay 3% Interest. Madison and Second St. Resources \$2,250,000.



Special Announcement

To Those Fortunate Memphians Who, Beginning Today, Received Their

Christmas Savings Club Checks

WE CONGRATULATE YOU

You have saved wisely and well, and in addition to the actual money accumulated you have gained a wealth of experience.

Money wisely saved will be wisely spent. Such money will be spent for goods of known worth and quality.

We Cash Xmas Savings Club Checks

Bring your Savings Club Check to Lowenstein's. Buy where the reputation for quality merchandise is foremost; yet where you will more often find goods of equal quality priced considerably lower.

UNITED STATES RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION

DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF RAILROADS

Southern Railroad Lines

Owing to the necessity for the conservation of fuel, effective 12:01 a.m. Tuesday, December 9th, train No. 24, leaving Memphis 8:30 a.m., and train No. 23, arriving 10:10 p.m., operating between Memphis and Washington, D. C., will be temporarily withdrawn from service.

READ THE NEWS SCIMITAR CLASSIFIED ADS

CALOTABS ARE BEST FOR COLDS AND INFLUENZA

Doctors Now Prescribe Calotabs, the Purified Calomel Tablets That Are Non-toxic, Safe and Sure.

Doctors are warning the public that colds and influenza are often followed by pneumonia and other serious complications. They say that every cold should receive immediate attention and that the first step in the treatment is to make sure that the bowels are active. For this purpose Calotabs, the perfected calomel tablets, take the place of the old, bad and most disagreeable laxative.

These Calotabs at bedtime with a swallow of water will get the bowels moving, and so opening of the bowels and appetite. Next morning you will feel refreshed, your liver will be active, your system is purified and refreshed and you are feeling fine with a healthy appetite for breakfast. But what you need—Calotabs.

For your protection, Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. All drug stores, grocers and mail order houses sell and are authorized to refund the price if you are not satisfied with them.

COLDS breed and Spread INFLUENZA

KILL THE COLD AT ONCE WITH

HILL'S CASCARA QUININE BROMIDE

Standard cold remedy for 20 years. Kills colds, cures, no more sniffles, breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. The Hill's Cough Syrup is a real picture. At All Drug Stores.

Ma doesn't have to ask me what corn flakes I like—says Bobby

She knows I'd answer

POST TOASTIES

The United States Railroad Administration Announces, in order to further conserve the available fuel supply, effective 12:01 a.m. Tuesday, December 9th, a

Curtailment of Passenger Train Service

Louisville & Nashville Railroad

Trains outlined below will be suspended:

Train 108 Leaving Memphis 7:00 a.m. for Paris.

Train 107 Returning, arriving Memphis 8:50 p.m.

5:30—An Evening Meal—8:00

Unlike the Regular Restaurant Menu Prepared, served and appointed in a really tempting way. Our pastries are made in our own bakery and would reflect credit on any chef.

COME IN TONIGHT AND BE CONVINCED. **WHITE'S CAFE** 111 SOUTH COURT AVE.